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THE PORTE IS BLAMED BY RUSSIA

Is Said to Be Responsible for the Agitation Against Merchantmen Passing Through the Dardanelles.

Vessels of Volunteer Fleet Carrying Ammunition Had Gone Through Before.

WITHIN TERMS OF TREATY

Paris Agreement Contains Nothing Which Would Prevent Czar Sending Out Ships for Conversion.

St. Petersburg, July 19 .- The Russian authorities apparently are tranquil on the subject of vessels of the volunteer fleet passing through the Dardanelles. They maintain they are perfectly within their rights, as there is absolutely nothing in the treaty of Paris to prevent their passage as merchantmen and their "bequent conversion into cruisers. There is no quesshadow of a question being raised.

Foreign officers say the Peninsula & Oriental Company's steamer Malacca, volunteer fleet, will be taken to Sebastopol and her case submitted to a prise court.

Another Cruiser Passes.

also carried torpedo tubes."

German Steamer Captured.

London, July 19 .- The Suez corre- off for cash. spondent of the Daily Mail, under date of July 19, says:

"The German steamer Sambia, it is stated, has been seized by the Russians and is expected here tomorrow."

Russian Crew Now Mans Her.

Suez, July 19 .- The Peninsular & unteer fleet steamer St. Petersburg.

The Malacca will pass through the canal.

SENATOR GORMAN OFFERED

With Davis, but Marylander Can

Not Make Trip at Present.

asked to become chairman of the na- reality just begun." tional democratic committee, was invited by Judge Parker to come to

The conference of New York demo- sumed today.

crats held last nine ae Hoffman house, New York C. J. was the subject of the keenest interest here, even to the villagers, who hitherto have been content in the knowledge of Judge Parker's nomination, without bothering about any of the details or gossip connected with his campaign. The judge read the newspaper accounts of the conference with close attention, which could reach the newspaper men. A report is current that there will be an effort to get Judge Parker to begin his active campaign in the middle west

It is understood that Mayor Harriion of Chicago is anxious not only to have the first big gun of the campaign fired in Chicago, but to have Judge Parker and W. J. Bryan on the platform together upon that occasion Nothing definite on that subject can be learned here, for Judge Parker absolutely refuses to discuss any of his plans subsequent to his notification.

with a speech at Chicago, soon after

the notification ceremonies.

So far as the notification is concerned, it will be held at Rosemount. Judge Parker intends to remain here throughout the campaign, save, perhaps, for two or three absences to make speeches in large cities, such as Chicago, Philadelphia and New York, and probably Boston.

AN EXPENSIVE DIVORCE.

Umatilla County Farmer Must Pay His Wife \$25,000.

Pendleton, July 19 .- Moses Taylor, a rich farmer, living near Weston, was yesterday evening granted a divorce tion of a false declaration having been on the grounds of unnecessary, useless made at Constantinople. It is pointed and wanton cruelty and the reckless out that previously war vessels of the use of abusive language on the part of volunteer fleet, carrying arms, ammu- his wife. The case has attracted wide nition and soldiers, passed without the attention because of the prominence of the Taylors, and the sensational charges made by each in regard to the temper and disposition of the seized in the Red sea by the Russian other. Taylor is worth about \$50,600 in farming lands, brick buildings and ing are now being disembarked under residences, and the decree gives Mrs. the protection of seven Japanese cruis-Taylor the statutory one-third, with an extra allowance for good measure.

The items awarded her in the decree London, July 19 .- The Constantino- are as follows: The home farm, val- events may be looked for this week. ple correspondent of the Daily Mail, in ued at \$12,000; a brick building in Athena, valued at \$7500, and the fol-"A Russian cruiser has just passed lowing cash payments, to-wit: \$1000 through from Odessa with several guns on October 1, 1906, 1905, 1906, 1907 and Russians Look for Direct Attack on covered with canvas on her deck. She 1908, and \$500 on October 1, 1909 and 1910, respectively, with the privilege of making a lump payment at any time, with a reduction of 5 per cent Russian losses at Mo Tien, which, it

BRYAN WILL OUTLINE PLAN.

Says Parker's Election Will Strengthen Reform Movement.

passed through Chicago today for central Illinois. He said that in this frontal attack from the south is in-Oriental steamer Malacea, captured in week's issue of his paper he would advisable, and is concentrating his the Red sea, has arrived here flying fulfill the promise he made last week forces for a direct attack on Liao Russian Attempt Marked by Series of the Russian naval flag. She is now in in "outlining a plan of continuing the Yang. command of the Russian naval officers fight for economical reform within the As a result of the outcome of Gen- Tokio, July 19.—The Russian attempt

Esopus, N. Y., July 19. - Senator the democratic party by showing that greatly influenced by a new factor, the The outpost detachment stationed at frosts on the 13th in Washington and German of Maryland, who has been the fight, instead of being over, has in luxuriance of the vegetation following Hsiamatang held its position all day Oregon. Harvesting is going on under

Strikers Win Their Fight.

Rosemount tomorrow with ex-Senator New York, July 19-A settlement has valley of the Liao river too hazardous, wounded, as were a majority of the wheat." Davis, the vice presidential candidate, been reached in the strike which tied and therefore has probably been aban-men. and it was taken for granted he would up the trolley lines of Newburg, N. him, dated New York, was given out a day of much disorder a committee kow. of strikers and citizens conferred with

MINERS ASK PRESIDENT TO MAKE INVESTIGATION.

Oyster Bay, July 19.-President Roosevelt today received a committee of coal miners. The mission of the committee was to present personally to the president a petition reciting the condition in which organized labor had been placed by the action of the authorities of the state of Colorado. and requesting him to institute an investigation, with the object in view of correcting the manifest injustices to which the union miners of the state have been subjected. The members of the committee are the men who came to Oyster Bay last week, but who failed at that time to obtain a personal interview with the president.

JAPS ARE PREPARING FOR ANOTHER ASSAULT UPON PORT ARTHUR GARRISON

but, as usual, without any comment Have Changed Their Plan of Campaign and Will Not, Russians Believe. Make Attack From South.

> Latest Reports Show That Attack Upon Mo Tien Pass Resulted in Loss of About 2000 of General Keller's Troops-Unconfirmed Rumor Current That Russian Cruiser and Torpedo Boat Are Destroyed.

The dispatch in yesterday's Astorian that 10,000 Russian troops had been killed or wounded in the attack on Mo Tien pass was erroneous. The dispatch should have read 1000. The error occurred in the transmission of the telegram. Japanese reports place the loss of the Russians at 2000, and St. Petersburg admits that Kuropatkin's estimate of the loss was probably below what it really was.

The most important bit of news comes this morning from the Yinkow correspondent of the London Chronicle, who says General Oku's reinforcements have been landed under the protection of the Japanese fleet. The Japs seem to be concentrating their forces north of Port Arthur, and the correspondent adds that important developments may be expected this week. St. Petersburg seems to share the belief that the Japanese have changed their original plans, attributing the change to the arrival in the field of General Oyama.

There is an unconfirmed rumor at St. Petersburg that three cruisers bought by Russia after they were rejected by Germany Joined the Vladivostok squadron, and that one of those cruisers and a torpedo-boat were destroyed by mines at Port Arthur.

July 19, saying that the reinforcements for which General Oku had been waiters. A fresh landing of troops, the dispatch says, is also being effected north of Port Arthur, and important

JAPS' PLANS CHANGED.

Liao Yang by Kuroki.

St. Petersburg, July 19 .- The war office has no further details of the is freely admitted, will probably be in ers Rossia, Rurik and Grombol of the as a little child was taken to China. pose of demonstrating that Kuroki's cific ocean today. The Vladivostok States on the ground that he was a army has been heavily reinforced at squadron has captured an unknown free born citizen. the north, and the general staff now Japanese steamer eastward of Tsungari Chicago, July 19.-William J. Bryan is inclined to believe the Japanese straits. commander may have decided that a

to encourage the reform element in in the near future are bound to be tack. doned by the Japanese, thus explain-

> added, struck mines and went down, west of the pass, The story is not confirmed. The ad- Two hours later, at 6 o'clock, the enmirally has no news that any vessel tire Japanese line was engaged. The has been lost at Vladivostok.

RUSSIAN LOSS WAS 2000.

Japs Say Their Own Casualties Did

Not Exceed 300 Men.

London, July 20 .- The Chronicle this engagements. There were probably morning prints a dispatch from its double the number of those who took Yinkow correspondent, under date of part in the fight at Yalu river, while Celestial Who Left This Country When opposed to them were only one brigade and one battallon of the Japanese forces. The Russian loss is estimated at 2,000. The burial of the dead continues. The Japanese casualties aggregated 200.

more initiative and they outgeneraled country. This decision may be conand outfought the Russians at every sidered to establish a precedent of point.

Three Cruisers at Sen.

ENGAGEMENT NOT GENERAL.

Desperate Encounters.

and carries a prize crew from the vol- democratic party." Mr. Bryan said: eral Keller's engagements at Mo Tien to retake Mo Tien pass on July 17 was "The election of Judge Parker, in- pass, military experts are convinced not productive of a general engagestead of interfering with these re- that there has been a change in the ment, nor was it marked with serious forms, will open the way for a suc- Japanese plans in favor of a flanking losses; there were, however, a series cessful fight by ridding the country of movement on Liao Yang, rather than of desperate small encounters. The imperialism, by removing the race is- a direct movement on Ta Tche Kiao. Japanese guarded their positions about NATIONAL CHAIRMANSHIP, sue and by substituting the spirit of This change, coinciding with the ar- the pass with a company on outpost. peaceful progress for the military and rival of Field Marshal Oyama, leads These men resisted stubbornly the Parker Invited Him to Visit Resemount warlike spirit engendered by the ac- the experts to attribute the change of Russian advance and awaited the artions and utterances of President plan to the new commander-in-chief, rival of reinforcements; when these Roosevelt. My statement is intended The developments of the campaign arrived they joined in the general at- week in the Pacific coast states was

> the few days of rain. Tall grass, ef- long. It was largely outnumbered by favorable conditions on the Pacific fectually concealing the enemy, ren- the enemy, and every commissioned coast, and the recent rains have greatders the prospect of an advance to the and non-commissioned officer was ly improved the condition of spring

The attack on Mo Tien pass began come. The following dispatch from Y., and vicinity a few days ago. After ing the delay in the occupation of Yin- at 3 o'clock in the morning. The Rus-A story has been going the rounds Japanese at once went into action. The net personal estate in this city amount- places. All of them have since been "I regret that it is impossible for the company's officials, who agreed to the last couple of days that three Japanese artillery posted on the ing to \$75,218. An appraisement of sold and removed except three big 15me to accompany Davis tomorrow. It recognize the union, take the strikers cruisers built at the Schichau works heights to the northwest of Wufingwill afford me pleasure to come later back and submit remaining differences and rejected by Germany were trans- kuan opened on the enemy, and the consists of trust company stock. The of San Francisco, and these, too, will to arbitration. The service will be re- ferred to the Russian service and join- Japanese outposts retired gradually. senator held no real estate whatever be sold in a short time to the highest ed the Vladivostok squadron. One of The Russian cavalry galloped forward in this city. the cruisers and a torpedo-boat, it is and deployed along the ridge to the

> Russians were constantly receiving reinforcements, and finally they had four regiments in action. They outnumbered the Japanese,

The Russians made vain endeavors to envelop the Japanese left. At this General Kuroki's Headquarters in point the Japanese occupied the sumthe Field, via Fusan, July 18 .- (De- mit of Mo Tien mountain, and they layed in transmission.)-More Russian resisted desperately the efforts of the battle at Maotien pass than in previous Russians finally retreated, they were

pursued by the entire Japanese line Seven battallons of the enemy made a halt on the heights of Tawan, and with four guns checked the Japanese

One company of Japanese soldiers reconnoitering from Halukailing encountered and engaged three battalions of Russians. It fought until reinforced by four more companies, when the seized and held the heights east of

The attack on Helamatang began at 8 o'clock in the morning. A battallon of Russian infantry and a squadron of cavalry assaulted the Japanese company on outpost there. The Russians received reinforcements until they were a regiment strong. The Japanese resisted doggedly. All their officers were either killed or wounded, but still the men fought on. The Japanese finally received reinforcements, and the Russians retired at 5 o'clock in the after-

Eight companies of Russian infantry and a body of cavalry attacked the Japanese position at Chiaton. The Japanese there were reinforced by a company of infantry and a company of engineers, and the Russians were repulsed.

In his report on the fighting, General Kuroki says that the Russians numbered about two divisions, and were formed of parts of the Third and the stockyards, which are certain to Sixth Siberian sharpshooters.

The Japanese lost four officers and 29 men killed, and 15 officers and 241 men wounded. The casualties all occurred in the Second division. General Kuroki mentions, but does not for a joint conference between repreenumerate; the trophics captured. He sentatives of the strikers, the packers estimates the Russian losses as exceeding his own.

DECISION IN CHINESE CASE.

an Infant Can Not Return.

San Francisco, July 19.-Immigration Commissioner North has received a decision by Secretary Victor H. Metcalf of the department of commerce The engagement has conspicuously and labor regarding the appeal of Yee demonstrated the wonderful efficiency Ching Ton, landed off the steamship of the Japanese infantry. They proved Doris May 12, from the refusal of the say, however, what the nature of the incomparably the better marksmen, port authorities to admit him into the reply would be. great significance.

Yee Ching-Ton alleged and brought witnesses to swear that he had been for arbitration between the packers Tokio, July 19.—The armored cruis- born in this country 25 years ago and and the striking butchers. excess of Kuropatkin's figures. Evi- Russian Viadivostok squadron passed where he was reared and married. He dently the engagement served the pur- through Tsungari straits into the Pa- claimed free admission into the United

> In dismissing the appeal the secretary says that when a child born in the United States waits until he is 26 years of age and being himself in his own country and marries before he attempts to claim his birthright, is not within the reasoning upon which the supreme court reached its decision in the Wong Kim Ark case.

SPRING WHEAT IMPROVED.

Recent Rains Have Had Beneficial Effect on Pacific Coast.

Washington, July 19.-The weather bureau's weekly crop report says:

"The temperature during the past unseasonably cool, with light to heavy

Hanna's New York Holdings.

sians engaged the outposts, and the Hanna, late senator from Ohio, left a Francisco, and at one or two other

THE CRISIS REACHED IN **BIG STRIKE**

Russians were repulsed. The Japanese Allied Trades Unions Have Asked for One More Conference Between the Union Men and Employers.

> Chances Are the Packers Will Refuse to Comply With This Request of Their Men.

ARTHUR MEEKER IS RETICENT

Refuses to Say What Will Be the Tenor of the Employers' Reply-Sympathetic Strike Probable.

Chicago, July 19 .- The crisis in the stockyards strike will come tomorrow afternoon. The allied trades unions in become involved if the controversy is not soon settled, held a conference this afternoon, and at its conclusion a letter was sent to the packers asking and the allied trades to see if settlement of the strike along peaceful lines can not be reached.

Tonight there was nobody who would say the packers would agree to a conference, and it is impossible to say with certainty that the meeting will be held. Arthur Meeker, manager for Armour & Co., speaking for the packers, said he would send a reply in the morning to the letter received this afternoon to the representatives of all the unions concerned. He declined to

The unions joining in the request for the meeting represent all the trades engaged in the packing industry, and they have joined in the final appeal

President Donnelly of the butchers' union said tonight that he was anxlous to have peace, but that, unless it came with the proposed conference tomorrow, there would be a general sympathetic strike on the part of all the concerned trades unions.

Both sides still claim to have the advantage in the strike. The packers assert they are operating their plants almost to full capacity, while the strikers contend the packing - house trade throughout the country is practically demoralized.

DYNAMITE GUN A FAILURE.

War Department Has Ordered All Such Ordnance Sold.

Washington, July 19.-The dynamite guns of the type which has been used for coast defense have been declared "no good" by the war department and various fortifications are getting rid of them as fast as possible. Ten years ago, when this gun was

first introduced, enthusiasts declared that it would revolutionize modern warfare; but the guns have been disappointing, as was the old dynamite cruiser Vesuvius, which was put out of commission and sold some time

The first dynamite guns were mount-New York, July 19 .- Marcus A. ed at Sandy Hook, Fishers island, San

BRITISH PRESS AROUSED OVER ACTION BY RUSSIA.

London, July 20 .- Once again the leading English newspapers editorialize in the gravest tones on the Russian seizures of British vessels. All the details in connection with the seizure of ships by the Russian volunteer fleet steamers are printed in the most prominent type. No such bitter feeling has been aroused in the English press since the German emperor's telegram to the Boers. From all sides come urgent demands that the government take swift steps to prevent similar occurrences by the volunteer troops were engaged in yesterday's nemy to dislodge them. When the fleet. The action of the "Russian pirates," as one paper heads it, takes precedence over all other news.